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SHELTON STATE PLANS FOR HOLIDAYS

WITH THE APPROACHING HOLIDAY SEASON, SHELTON STATE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR CELEBRATION.

A traditional Thanksgiving luncheon will be served in the college cafeteria on Tuesday, November 24, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. At a cost of $4.95, the dinner will include turkey and dressing, potatoes, vegetable, rolls, dessert, and drink. The Thanksgiving lunch will be served to faculty, staff, and students. The D rooms will be set up for faculty and staff. Reservations are required by Friday, November 20. For reservations, call Ronda Shirley on the Martin Campus or Teresa Sprowl on the Fredd Campus.

THE COLLEGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AND 27.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH CHRISTMAS MELODIES BY THE BACH TO ROCK GROUP ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1. THE CONCERT WILL BE AT 1 P.M. The Shelton State Alumni Association will also hold its Christmas celebration on December 1 with a dinner at 6 p.m. at Barrett's Brewpub in Downtown Tuscaloosa. For reservations, contact the Shelton State Alumni Office, 391-2221 or 391-2252.

Deck the halls

On Tuesday, December 8, Shelton State will officially open the holiday season with the tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. The Shelton State Alumni Association will be taking children's pictures with Father Christmas from 5 until 7 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Shelton Singers will hold their annual Christmas concert in the Bean-Brown Theatre.

Don't forget the Tuscaloosa Christmas Parade on Dec. 7.

It's time for Cookie Day again!

SHELTON STATE will celebrate its annual Cookie Day on Thursday, December 3, from 8 a.m. 5 p.m.

BRUNCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Students Services will host the annual Christmas brunch for high school counselors on December 11 from 9 - 11 a.m. in the rehearsal hall of the Fine Arts complex.

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST SCHEDULED

DR. AND MRS. TOM UMPHREY WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, IN THE CAFETERIA AREA OF THE ATRIUM FROM 7 - 8 A.M. FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE COLLEGE ALONG WITH RETIREES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE INVITED.

NEWS from the nursing department

*Shelton State Student Nurses Association, in cooperation with the Wellness Center, will sponsor a blood drive on Monday, November 21, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. In the food court located in the Atrium. Students are encouraged to give blood.

The holidays are approaching and we can give the greatest gift of all - life. Blood supplies in Alabama are low. Please give. It could save a life.

***Andrea Bowden, Clem Hill, Gladys Hill, Marcia Horton, Lynda Mitchell, Gerrie Roberts, and Kim Smith** recently attended a professional development workshop, "Issues in Action Nursing," sponsored by the Addison Welsley Publishers. **Gladys Hill and Jackie Williams** attended the Alabama State Nurses Association (ASNA) annual convention in Tuscaloosa recently.

*Shelton's Association of Nursing Students (SSANS) recently received the Precious Metal Awards during the state conference in Tuscaloosa. **Michelle Beniest** was elected legislative chairperson and will travel to Washington, D.C.

Faces 'n places

SHELTON SUCCESS CENTER HAS BEEN RENAMED THE VICTOR POOLE LEARNING CENTER. Debbie Grimes, director of Library Services, has asked that everyone refer to the center by its official name in all communication and references.

*Thanks to history instructor **Carol Bussey** for a copy of the 20th Century's 100 Best Novels. The top ten novels during the past 100 years are: 1. **Ulysses; 2. The Great Gatsby;** 3. **A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man;** 4. **Lolita;** 5. **Brave new World;** 6. **The Sound and The Fury**; 7. **Catch-22;** 8. **Darkness at Noon**; 9. **Sons and Lovers**; 10. **The Grapes of Wrath.**

*Shelton State recently hosted a very successful "extreme" fencing tournament at the college. According to **Bruce Bizzoco,** coach and sponsor for the team, the tournament is called EXTREME fencing because it has all the elements of a fencing tournament plus other skilled events not normally found in fencing tournaments. For example, the contestants fence each other, but they also have to take a written test. For every correct question answered, they earn points toward a prize donated by local businesses. Many of the contestants were teenagers, and this was their first tournament. In the spirit of the sport, contestants had to fight a duel in order to keep the prize they selected.

Twelve Months to MIDNIGHT

A COUNTDOWN TO THE MILLENNIUM

If history is any indicator, events of the next new years leading up to the new Millennium will be used as benchmarks in our culture for life in the twenty-first century. Recognizing this fact, Shelton State Community College is embarking on a Millennium celebration for 1999 entitled:

"12 MONTHS TO MIDNIGHT - A COUNTDOWN TO THE MILLENNIUM!"

The goal of this project is to position Shelton State Community College as one of the premier two-year colleges in the United States. Some of the things the college hopes to accomplish during the year will be to bring people on campus who have not previously entered our doors, establish Shelton as a learning center for the state; emphasize our commitment to the arts and humanities in Alabama; position ourselves as a leader in technical education; offer educational opportunities to our faculty, staff, students, and alumni; and increase participation and support of the college.

Shelton will cooperate with other organizations planning Millennium activities during the years 2000 and 2001. However, Shelton's goals will best be served by beginning our own events in January 1999.

A steering committee has been working on this project since summer. A number of other committees will be formed over the next few weeks.

A lot of exciting things are being planned for the college. If you would like to work on the Millennium project, contact the public relations office, ext. 2221 or 2252.

Remembering Bonnie & Clydes

Our contest has grown to include top hits for the 1970s and 1980s. To play, call extension 2310 and give the name of the artist or group and the name of the song. You must call in by November 18 at 5 p.m. Remember to leave your name.

Lyrics for this month's mystery song:

"Mama always told me not to look
into the eyes of the sun,
But mama, that's where the fun is."

The December contest will include prizes valued at over $100 so get out your "Rock 'N Roll History Books!